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SUMMARY: FONOFF AGREEABLE TO SET OF MEETINGS PROPOSED REF-TEL, ALTHOUGH IT HAS RECEIVED SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING INFORMATION FROM ITS MISSION IN GENEVA. MIYAZAKI AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL MEETING NOV 1 IN PARIS, BRUSSELS, OR GENEVA; OR MORNING NOV 2 IN LONDON OR PARIS. END SUMMARY.

1. EMB DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH UKAWA (DIR, FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIV, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF) OCT 23. UKAWA'S RESPONSE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FONOFF HAS CONSIDERABLE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS IN COMING
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WEEKS BECAUSE OF VARIETY OF OVERSEAS TRAVEL, INTERNATIONAL

MEETINGS AND VISITORS TO JAPAN. DEPUTY MINISTER TSURUMI AND UKAWA WILL BE UNAVAILABLE OCT 28 - NOV 9 BECAUSE THEY WILL ACCOMPANY PM ON TRIP TO OCEANIA; MIYAZAKI ATTENDING GOJ CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN LONDON OCT 28-31, AFTER WHICH HE MUST RETURN TO TOKYO TO PARTICIPATE IN ARRANGEMENTS TO PUT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM INTO EFFECT; THERE IS PROSPECTIVE VISIT BY ASST SECRETARY ENDERS EARLY NOV; AND WEEK OF NOV 18 THERE IS VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD AS WELL AS BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

(B) MIYAZAKI WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INFORMAL MEETING WITH MALMGREN AND HIJZEN IN PARIS, BRUSSELS OR GENEVA NOV 1 RPT 1 OR ELSE IN LONDON OR PARIS MORNING NOV 2. HE MUST LEAVE THAT AFTERNOON FOR TOKYO. UKAWA STRESSED THAT COMMUNICATIONS RE THIS MEETING SHOULD BE CHanneled EITHER THROUGH AMEMBASSY TOKYO OR THROUGH MINISTER KOSUGI AT JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. THIS WILL ENABLE MIYAZAKI TO ATTEND ALONE WITHOUT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOJ MINISTRIES.

(C) FONOFF AGREES TO MEETING IN GENEVA NOV 4-5. AMBASSADOR KITAHARA IN GENEVA HAD REPORTED, SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE WITH REFTEL, THAT AN INFORMAL MEETING WAS PLANNED FOR MORNING OF NOV 4 AMONG US-JAPAN-EC AND LONG RE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT FOLLOWED BY TNC MEETING NOV 5 FOR MALMGREN BRIEFING ON TRA AND BY 7 PLUS 7 MEETING NOV 18 AT TIME OF CONTRACTING PARTIES MEETING. UKAWA INDICATED FONOFF COULD LIVE WITH EITHER ABOVE SCENARIO OR THAT DESCRIBED REFTEL. IF MALMGREN AGREEABLE TO PROVIDING BRIEFING ON TRA, HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO INCLUDE ENTIRE TNC. GOJ REP AT WHATEVER MEETINGS HELD NOV 4-5 WOULD COME FROM JAPANESE DELEGATION GENEVA.

(D) GOJ UNCERTAIN RE ITS REPRESENTATION AT CONTRACTING PARTIES MEETING. DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE HEADED BY ONE OF TWO DEPUTY DIRECTORS-GENERAL IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, I.E. NOMURA OR KAYA.

(E) NOTING THAT EC REPORTEDLY COOL TO DECEMBER TNC MEETING ON GROUNDS OF INSUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY TRADE REFORM ACT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UKAWA SAID FONOFF WOULD SUPPORT TNC MEETING IN DECEMBER PROVIDED IT COULD BE EFFECTIVE MEETING RATHER THAN QTE NON-MEETING UNQTE.

2. ACCORDING UKAWA AND OTHER FONOFF SOURCES, ASST SECRETARY ENDERS HAS INDICATED DESIRE VISIT JAPAN EARLY NOV AND WOULD COMMUNICATE THROUGH AMEMBASSY TOKYO SPECIFICS. EMBASSY REQUESTS ADVICE RE PROPOSED VISIT. (NOV 4 IS

JAPANESE HOLIDAY.)
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